

DAVIS CASE BRIBE MONEY

KANSAS CHILDREN'S ASSISTANT PIERCE, AND CAUSES AN ARREST.

Metropolitan Railway Man Brought In—Pierce Says Wilson Paid \$50 to a Governor's Secretary With a Written Request for False Evidence Letter Not Produced—No Such Evidence Alleged to Have Been Offered—Defence Called No Governor's Witnesses.

A letter containing \$50 as a bribe to give false evidence for the defence on the trial of Jesse R. Davis, the Bellevue nurse acquitted last week of killing the infant Louis Hilliard, was an Assistant District Attorney Franklin Pierce, alleged, passed to Joseph Greenberg, an orderly in Governor Hospital, by Charles F. Wilson, an inspector in the Department of Charities, not long before the trial. Wilson has been arrested and Mr. Pierce says there was no further disclosure of attempts to get false testimony for the defence of Davis. Mr. Pierce says that an agent of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company was concerned in the case.

Wilson was arrested at 9 o'clock on Saturday night at his home at 280 Henry street, after District Attorney Fitch and Mr. Pierce had had a conference with Capt. Titus. Wilson was taken to Headquarters and yesterday morning to Jefferson Market police court. No complaint was made out and after a consultation with Magistrate Paul W. W. W. was held for examination on the charge of subornation of perjury, the complaint to be made out this morning. Wilson made no objection to this and his bail was fixed at \$10,000, which was furnished for him by Dr. Huber of East Broadway. His examination was fixed for 2 o'clock today.

According to Mr. Pierce, whom the reporters tackled in court, an investigation which has been made by him has shown that Wilson went to the hospital one night shortly before the trial with an envelope containing the note and five hundred dollars. The note was addressed to Greenberg, Mr. Pierce said, and there was a name signed to it which Mr. Pierce says was the name of a man who had some connection with the Metropolitan Street Railway.

The note was very short and in substance asked Greenberg to get a doctor, whom he named was signed to it at a certain court that night and promise the latter, so Mr. Pierce said, that there would be more money in it than was enclosed if Greenberg would testify that he had seen Hilliard fall out of the ambulance in which he had been carried to Governor Hospital and that on the day in question he had seen him fall out of the ambulance.

Greenberg, Mr. Pierce said, reported the matter to the superintendent of the hospital. Mr. Pierce would not say how it had reached his ears, but presumably it was through the hospital authorities. Mr. Pierce said that Greenberg was not the only one who had been approached, but he intimated that this was the only case in which it had been found that money had actually passed.

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STATE POLICE BILL, SAYS PLATT.

He Says It Is His Positive Belief That Such a Bill Will Be Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Platt will remain here for another week. He is to participate in the preliminary work of the extra session of the Senate on the State Police bill, which he introduced on Tuesday. The Governor said last night that he did not expect to talk with Senator Platt on this visit concerning the bill. The bill is the subject of a state police bill which the Senate and the Governor, however, got together this morning in the Senator's room at the Arlington Hotel. Naturally the conversation ended in a discussion as to the advisability of passing the State Constabulary bill introduced by Senator Haines and which is now sleeping in the Senate Committee on Civil and Military Affairs. Later in the day Senator Platt said:

"It is my positive belief that the State Police bill will be passed at Albany before the Legislature adjourns. I am rather inclined to believe, moreover, that the Legislature will adjourn until such a bill has been passed."

Gov. Odell declined to say what occurred between himself and Senator Platt on this important subject. He would not even tell of the conversation to his old friends in the New York Republican Congress delegation. He was polite, but firm with them. The New York delegation on the Republican statesman seems to be quite as much interested in this talk about further police legislation at Albany as in the inauguration festivities.

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FIRE IN WOODRUFF CAMP.

Senators and State Officials Were His Guests in the Firebreaks.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, a winter camp at Kikare, on the shore of Lake Michigan, was discovered to be on fire a few days ago while Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff were entertaining a party of twenty-five Senators and State officials. The room in which the fire started was the largest and most elaborately furnished in the camp. It was occupied by Senators Ellsworth, Higgins and Stranahan. A fire was burning on the hearth. While Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff and their guests were at dinner it is supposed that a spark flashed into one of the costly hangings and set them ablaze. The fire spread rapidly and in a few minutes it had reached the roof and the room was filled with smoke. The fire started at the furthest end of the dining room where the guests were assembled. The blaze was discovered by one of Mr. Woodruff's men.

After a hard fight Mr. Woodruff and his guests, with the assistance of the employees, succeeded in confining the fire to the room where it started. A hole was burned through the floor and some of the furniture in Mrs. Woodruff's room underneath was damaged. The greatest loss was a collection of crockery and Indian relics, all of which were destroyed. The Indian relics cannot be replaced. It took Charles Grant over two years to gather them in Colorado. Several fine bear rugs were also burned, including one made from the pelt of a bear which Mr. Woodruff killed. The Senators who occupied the room lost all their luggage.

EXHIBITED HER ANKLE IN COURT.

The Court Protested, but the Jury Insisted, and Mrs. Fennell Won Her Suit.

WAYLAND, N. Y., March 3.—Mrs. Frances M. Fennell, who formerly lived in Geneva, N. Y., and who is now residing at the roadside in front of the residence of Allen E. Randall, a retired merchant in the village of Springwater, four miles north of here, and fractured her right leg three inches above the ankle. Mr. Randall paid her \$3,000 and promised to pay her for medical attendance and for her loss of time. She refused to sue him for the damages. Mr. Randall failed to pay for the medical attendance and Mrs. Fennell sued him in a Justice's court for \$3,000, with interest from Jan. 27, 1900. The case was tried yesterday afternoon and evening in Springwater before Justice of the Peace Charles M. Fuller. Since the case was brought to court, Mrs. Fennell had been in the hospital at Geneva, N. Y., and she was unable to appear in person. Her attorney, Mr. Charles A. Rogers, appeared for her. The case was tried in the court at Springwater. The jury found for Mrs. Fennell and awarded her \$3,000, with interest from Jan. 27, 1900. The case was tried in the court at Springwater. The jury found for Mrs. Fennell and awarded her \$3,000, with interest from Jan. 27, 1900.

MONTANA SENATOR CANCELED.

Tried to Assault an Editor and Was Knocked Down—Senatorship Contest the Cause.

HELENA, Mont., March 3.—The Senatorial deadlock in the Montana Legislature has engendered much bitter feeling, which culminated yesterday in an assault upon Senator H. G. Keigh, editor of the *Helena*. Keigh denounced Geiger in an editorial article this afternoon for his support of Senator Carter. Last night the men met in the lobby of the Standard Hotel. Geiger, who is a member of the Senate, rushed at Keigh, who struck him a heavy blow on the forehead with a loaded cane. The Senatorial deadlock has been the cause of much trouble. The case was tried in the court at Helena. The jury found for Keigh and awarded him \$3,000, with interest from Jan. 27, 1900.

TWO TRAIN-BRECKING ATTEMPTS.

Obstructions Placed in Front of the Florida East Mail in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 3.—Two attempts were made to wreck the Florida East Mail train on Saturday night last night. The attempts were made two miles apart. They are supposed to have been for the purpose of robbing and by several men. The second attempt was attempted in the first place. The first was a train from Jacksonville to Columbia. The train was stopped by a fire. The train was stopped by a fire. The train was stopped by a fire.

Have You Read the Bulletin?

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THREATENS TO KILL HER.

CHARLES E. BETZ ARRESTED FOR ANNOYING MISS SMITH.

Calls in a Cab at Her House and Leaves Letters—The Girl Made Hysterical by His Visits—The Young Man Continually Talks About Her—Says He Is Married, but Isn't.

LOUISE SMITH, the twenty-two-year-old daughter of Millard F. Smith, a member of the clothing firm of Smith, Gray & Co., was called upon about two weeks ago at her home, 550 Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, by Charles E. Betz, a well-dressed young man, but a stranger, who told her he loved her. Miss Smith was at home alone at the time with some servants. She became hysterical and it was only with great difficulty that the man was ejected. When Mr. Smith returned in the evening he found his daughter in a hysterical condition. She told him what had happened and he called the police. The police were furnished with a description of Betz, but were unable to find him. Betz, who is 26 years old and lives at 100 New York avenue, called at the Smith house last week and forced his way in. He told Miss Smith and renewed his attentions. He told her he loved her and was desirous of making her his wife at once. Again he was ejected. He kept away from the house until Friday when he drove up in a hansom cab, and to a girl who answered the bell he delivered a letter addressed to Miss Smith. She reentered the cab and was driven off.

The letter contained a threat to Miss Smith that unless she married the writer he would kill her. Miss Smith gave the letter to her father. Betz called again Saturday in a hansom cab and left another threatening letter. Meanwhile Mr. Smith had learned something about the man. Betz is a member of an old Williamsburg family, with some of whose members Mr. Smith is acquainted.

Mr. Smith took the letter yesterday to the law avenue police court and gave them a copy. The police are now looking for Betz. He was becoming a nuisance and unless he was restrained he might do some harm. A warrant was issued and he was arrested last evening at his home and locked up in the Cuyler street police station. He acted as if he were very nervous. He told the police he was married, but this proved to be untrue. According to the prisoner he is employed by a Wall Street firm of brokers. He said he was to go for them to Yonkers this week.

LIFE PRISONER'S BRAVERY.

His Work at a Prison Fire May Earn Him a Pardon.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 3.—For bravery shown at the recent fire at the State Penitentiary, Nicholas Fox, serving a life term for the murder at Omaha of his wife, may this week receive full pardon for his offense. A petition asking Executive clemency for him has already been signed by nearly a thousand citizens, including the entire fire department.

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When the vessel stopped at Nagasaki, Hart eluded the guards and escaped. He hid in the cargo hold for two days until the *Sheridan* sailed. Then he emerged and appeared at the transport office with a tale of being Private James, who had been left behind because he got drunk. His story was so plausible, his appearance so frank and earnest, that the transport agents believed him and gave him transportation to this city.

When the transport *Pennsylvania* came along one of the army officers returning home saw Hart leaving the office of the transport agent and he went to the office and saw the transport agent. He told him that he had been caught fighting against his countrymen and convicted. As he could not be arrested on Japanese soil it was decided to allow him to board the *Pennsylvania* and when the vessel was well out to sea to place him under arrest.

This program was carried out. Hart, under the name of James, took his place with the stowaway passengers. When the *Pennsylvania* had left Nagasaki a day behind, James was called on deck and interrogated. He at first denied that he was a traitor. He told of his own person with the transport of the officer who had recognized him, were profitable. He was placed among the other prisoners and closely watched until removed yesterday to the military prison on Alcatraz Island. It is likely that Hart will receive an additional term for his escape.

THREATENS MRS. NATION'S JUDGE.

Saloon Smasher's Friends Demand That He Order Her Release From Jail.

TORONTO, Kan., March 3.—District Judge Hazen, who sent Mrs. Nation to jail just as he would any other lawbreaker of peace disturber, is receiving many threatening letters from Mrs. Nation's friends in the state. In some of them he is warned that personal violence will be resorted to if he does not speedily release Mrs. Nation from jail. A committee of five in Russell county, sent Judge Hazen a threatening letter today giving him just five days to release the saloon smasher. This is the first of a series of letters which will stand by Mrs. Nation and condemn you and your class, the whiskey element. Take warning, sir, in time, for just as sure as you continue your present mode of dealing with Mrs. Nation you will be dealing with a mob, as well known to the committee as a whiskey man, drinker and gambler. We give you five days to release Mrs. Nation on bond. This is final.

BLOWN OUT INTO LAKE FIRE.

Thirty-one Fishermen Driven Several Miles From Shore. All But Four Rescued.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., March 3.—Thirty-one fishermen were blown out into the lake at Silver Creek last night. A strong south gale drove the ice several miles from shore. A boat was sent at 8 A. M. from Dunkirk upon request of the Mayor of Silver Creek. A late dispatch from Silver Creek says that all but four were rescued. A search is being made for these, with scarcely any hopes of their safety. Eleven Dunkirk fishermen were rescued this afternoon with difficulty from the ice field off of Dunkirk. They were brought by rowboats over a stretch of water one mile wide. Five trips were necessary. The south wind is still blowing a stiff gale.

CHILD-PROTECTING SOCIETY.

Father of the Kidnapped Uddah Boy One of the Incorporators.

LANSING, Mich., March 3.—E. A. Cuddeback, whose son was kidnapped last December, is one of the members of a child protecting and saving institution just incorporated in the office of the Secretary of State. It will look after the safety and welfare of children and Omaha is to be headquarters. The capital stock is not given. Other prominent Omahans here are among the incorporators.

HAILED FROM UNDER THE ENGINE.

Miraculous Escape of a Child Run Down by a Train on a Trestle.

NEW HAVEN, March 3.—When Engineer Wilson of the passenger train that reaches here at 8 P. M. was passing the bridge over the New Haven river, a child was run down by the train. The child was found under the engine. The child was rescued. The child was rescued. The child was rescued.

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HURRICANE IN SYRACUSE.

Persons Lifted From Their Feet and Whirled Across the Street—One Man Killed.

SYRACUSE, March 3.—A furious wind sprang up at about 4 o'clock this afternoon and lasted for half an hour. Trees were blown down in many parts of the city, interfering with street railroad traffic, roofs torn off and large plate glass windows blown in. John Murphy, a foreman in the Public Works Department, was beheaded by a high gable window of Putnam School at State and Madison streets, which, with its frame, was blown out and fell to the sidewalk. Much damage was done to the telephone, fire alarm and other electric wires. Suspended signs were loosened from their fastenings, wrecking windows as they fell.

On University Heights the wind blew with its greatest severity. Persons who were out of doors were lifted bodily from their feet and hurled across the streets and into fences. A company of young women students was just leaving one of the college buildings when the gale struck them and they were rolled down the hill to the edge of the campus in an indiscriminate heap, from which they were rescued with riddled garments. No one was seriously hurt.

WAS ANARCHIST SUICIDE PAGANAL?

Pateron Police Think So-Called Peroni Was the Man Who Killed Antonio Mueha.

PATERSON, N. J., March 3.—The police in this city believe that a young Peroni, who this morning killed King Victor Emmanuel, was known here as Nicoli Paganal. Paganal lived at the corner of Oliver and Mill streets with his wife. On the evening of May 30 last, Antonio Mueha, who boarded with Paganal, insulted Peroni, and after an altercation Mueha drew a revolver and fired at her, but the bullet went wide. Paganal ran into the room and tried to take the revolver from the drunken man. He finally turned the muzzle toward Mueha and shot him in the chest. Mueha died within a few hours. Paganal was left Pateron after the trial and the police did not follow his movements, but Chief Grant is of the opinion that he is the man who was selected by let at Marcellus killed the King. He said that he believed that Peroni was an anarchist and that he was the man who killed Antonio Mueha.

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STARVED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

After Mrs. Cline's Husband Was Sent to an Asylum She Starved to Death.

Mrs. Mary Cline, a shirtmaker, was found dead yesterday afternoon in her room on the second floor of 182 Madison street, apparently of lack of food. Three months ago her husband was committed to the insane asylum on Ward's Island, and since then she has frequently gone for days without nourishment. Her neighbors, interested themselves in her, but they had the greatest difficulty in getting her to eat the smallest particle of food. Her body was very much emaciated. Under the mattress of her bed were found two bank books showing that she had \$2,800 to her credit.

DRAGONET FOR FIVE RIDERS.

And a Motor Cyclist, Two Automobile Men and Ten Flat Scorches Gathered In.

Thirteen arrests were made yesterday by the police of the bicycle squad for violations of the speed ordinance. One motor cyclist, two automobile men and ten flat scorches were gathered in Foster Millers, a contractor, of 127 West Second-street and Albert Jennings of 215 West Twenty-first street were the automobile operators arrested. The motor cyclist was Morris Sallist of 235 East Thirty-fifth street.

THAN THIEVES WHO STABBED HIM.

Swede Was Held in the Syrian Colony May Die of His Wounds. Took Two Men.

The story of the fight in John Jacoby's saloon at 15 Washington street on Saturday night was told yesterday by Gustav Gustavsson, one of the injured men, to the Coroner. Gustavsson is the man who was stabbed. While defending himself against robbery he was cut eleven times on the face, neck and head. He will die probably. The two men whom he shot, as he says in self defense were Armen Sarany and M. Atol, both Syrians of 59 Washington street. They will recover.

Gustavsson made this afternoon statement yesterday in the Hudson street hospital. He was coming home from work in Brooklyn on Saturday night and went into Jacoby's saloon at 15 Washington street. He got a glass of beer and a table full of food for about an hour and a half. He was sitting at the table when he was attacked. He was cut eleven times on the face, neck and head. He will die probably. The two men whom he shot, as he says in self defense were Armen Sarany and M. Atol, both Syrians of 59 Washington street. They will recover.

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POLICE HELD FOR STRIKE.

ON THE BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT ROAD—SMALL CHANCE OF ONE.

Order Holding the Reserves in Their Stations Issued by Devery at the Request of the Bridge Force—Dispute on Between Men and Company Over Uniforms and Pay.

All policemen in the reserve platoons of every station in the city were held in their stations after the midnight roll call last night. The men who night home it was worse also their monthly passes by a strike by the ununiformed employees of the elevated roads of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

The men were held on an order issued by Chief Devery last night, on information that there might be a strike in Brooklyn this morning. The policemen took it as a precautionary measure. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company recently issued an order requiring its ununiformed employees to wear khaki. A strong objection was raised to this and the company thereupon offered its men their choice between wearing the uniforms and giving their monthly passes by which they could ride free on the cars of the company whether in uniform or not.

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MURPHY HAS A SPY AT CANFIELD'S.

One of a Corps of Young Men Who Are Helping the Police Commissioner.

Police Commissioner Murphy said yesterday that he had had an agent last week in Richard Canfield's gambling house at 5 East Forty-fourth street, the agent being a servant in the place, who, it is said, reported "nothing doing."

"I am getting evidence in a large number of the big gambling houses," he said. "I have a body of young men working for me who will obtain the evidence I am after. I am determined that there shall be some alteration in the conditions prevailing in this city, and to that end I am making investigations in my own way. Until the time comes for me to act upon the evidence I am gathering I shall say nothing. But you can depend upon it that within a very short time some interesting developments will come."

The men employed by the Commissioner to get the evidence he is looking for are not connected with the police force. They are said to be volunteers.

It is said that at least 90 per cent of the joints which were opened during a month ago have now suspended business.

SHOT WIFE, LOVER AND HIMSELF.

Wronged Husband Commits Murder and Suicide in a Hotel at Pekin.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 3.—News was brought from Pekin by the steamer *Olympia*, which arrived today, of a tragedy there resulting from jealousy. A husband and wife are both dead and a British officer mortally wounded.

The husband was Capt. Lindberg, an instructor of the Imperial Naval College at Tientsin and of the Danish Army, and the officer who was the victim of his jealousy was Lieut. Dinning of the Bombay Cavalry. Capt. Lindberg went from Tientsin to Pekin at the beginning of February to search for a wife who was missing and was supposed to have run away with a British officer. He found her at the Hotel Du Nord, Pekin, in company with Lieut. Dinning. He fired several shots, killing his wife instantly, and it is said, mortally wounding the Lieutenant. He then shot himself and died a few minutes later.

PANIC IN A PATERSON THEATRE.

New Gallery Sacked and Audience Piled Out—Good Work by Police.

PATERSON, N. J., March 3.—The American Theatre in Market street opened for the first time last night after a new gallery had been put in. Just before the performance there was a creaking noise in the gallery,